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In re Application

Inventor(s): James F. Zucherman et al.

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Title: CURVED DILATOR AND METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated November 15, 2001, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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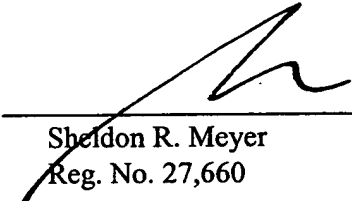
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Respectfully submitted,

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